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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ANTONI TORRENS JOVER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANG, C.C.
SERIAL NO: 10/566,399 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
FOR: 2-'4-(HYDROXYMETHYL- :
PHENYLAMINO) -PIPERIDINE-1-YL!-N-
(9H-CARBAZOL-3-YL) - ACETAMINE
DERIVATIVES AND RELATED
COMPOUNDS AS NEUROPEPTIDE Y5
(NPY5) LIGANDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF OBESITY

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 24, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 7 and 15 drawn to (piperidine compounds of formula I where) R^6 , R^7 and R^8 are H (or alkyl).

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II-IV, Claims 1-6, 8-14 and 16-21, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.